

Hawaiian Gazette Supplement, July 16

The National Line Steamship America.
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The new National Line steamer America, Commander Grace, arrived off the lightship at Sandy Hook at 10:30 A.M. on the evening of Wednesday, June 16, after a most uneventful run of six days. She has had a most agreeable run, passing over her most sanguine friends or her strongest foes. The child places among the few of last instances in the transatlantic trade. How well she accomplished her arduous task is now in the following brief account of her passage.

The America left Liverpool at 1:00 P.M. May 25th and arrived at Queenstown at 2:30 A.M. of the 26th, having run 240 miles in 13 hours and 20 minutes, or about 18 miles per hour. It is a record run, though the distance covered by a transatlantic steamer between these two points. She remained at Queenstown until 10:30 A.M. of that day, when she started on her maiden voyage, passing the Head of Old Harbor at 11:00 A.M., and at 1:00 P.M. passed Boston harbor for home, and at 1:30 P.M. arrived at Sandy Hook Light Ship at 10:15 p.m. on the 1st inst.

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